Births, Marriages and Deaths are now charged for at the following rates: Births, 50c.; Marriages, 50c.; Deaths, 50c.; Memorial Cards, 50c., 10c. per line extra for poems.

DIED

BRUNT—In Acton, on Tuesday, May 3, 1921, Mary Vincent, widow of the late Thomas Brunt, in her 85th year. Funeral this afternoon at three o'clock

MARTIN—In Galt General Hospital, on Wednesday, April 27, 1921, James Percival Martin, of Speyside, aged 31 years, 8 months.

THOMPSON—In Erin township, on Tuesday, April 26, 1921, Margaret Rutledge, relict of the late J. R. Thompson, in her 87th year.

ROOT—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Leslie, Eden Mills, on Friday, April 29, 1921, Agnes Reid, widow of the late Robert Reid, in her 65th year.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1921

Brief Local Items

—Did the trout bite to suit you?

—Write mother a letter for Mother's Day.

—Dandelions now decorate the lawns again.

—The County Council will meet on May 10.

—Hanover now gives a band grant of $600.00.

—Let us all observe Mother's Day on Sunday.

—Alliston may have an old boys' and girls' re-union this summer.

—Mother's Day next Sunday. Remember her with a flower.

—Owen Sound fall will have field sports instead of horse races.

—Lest you forget. Remember that unpaid FREE PRESS subscription.

—The pretty hepaticas and trilliums are now plentiful out in the wildwoods.

—Orangeville voted in favor of a grant of $15,000 in aid of Lord Dufferin Hospital.

—Forest's tax rate this year will be 40 mills; Ingersoll's 39 mills and Windsor's 36 mills.

—Tennis and quoiting are now in full swing at the Acton Athletic Association grounds.

—A few people forgot that yesterday was Acton's first mercantile half holiday for the season.

—Inspector Hogg paid an official visit to the Acton Continuation School Friday of last week.

—Ottawa, Quebec, Halifax, Sydney and Victoria, B. C., have all adopted daylight saving time.

—The local societies of the Red Cross are requested to meet for reorganization in the town hall to-night.

—Wednesday afternoon will be observed by business men as a holiday in Shelburne during the next five months.

—A girl encourages a young man to stay out late during courtship and then kicks because he keeps it up after marriage.

—An organizer of the Red Cross will address a meeting of all interested in the work in the town hall to-night (Thursday).

—Mrs. Hornby has purchased from Councillor Cordiner his double brick tenement at the corner of Mill and Wilbur Streets.

—Dundalk, Flesherton, Rockiyn, Ceylon, Eugenia, Vandeleur and Glenelg Centre have organized a seven-team baseball league.

—Mr. George Wilds has five White Leghorn pullets that laid 116 eggs last month—17 eggs each with one extra. Who can beat that?

—Hanover will vote on an $82,000 waterworks by-law. If it goes into effect it will put the town's indebtedness over the $200,000 mark.

—Daylight saving will go into effect in Toronto at 2 a. m. on Sunday, May 15, and remain in force until midnight, Thursday, September 15.

—"What goes up must come down," may be true, but I wish to disclose that what goes down doesn't always come up, as many a gardener knows."

The sign board at the Soldiers' Community House has been repainted and lettered more suitably for the style of service this institution is now putting forth.

—Mr. F. F. Pardee, M. P., will address a public meeting in the Princess Theatre, Milton, on Saturday afternoon, May 7, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, under the auspices of the Milton Women's Liberal Club. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

—Our Council should pass a by-law making it necessary for prospective builders to submit plans of buildings and issue permits before work is commenced on same.—Georgetown Herald. Acton has had such a by-law in force for several years and has found it quite effective.

CENSUS THIS MONTH

Decisive Hour of Reckoning is Midnight of May 31st

Ottawa, May 2.—The census must be taken and all the returns be made to the office in Ottawa before the end of the month of June, or within a time to be fixed in special instructions to each commissioner." This sentence occurs in the special letter of instructions sent to each of the 225 census commissioners appointed to preside over the taking of the census in each constituency.

The decisive hour of reckoning is midnight on the night of May 31, or the moment when that day passed over into June 1, 1921. An infant born one hour before midnight would be included in the census figures, but one born a few minutes later would have to wait for the 1931 census before being included. A death just before midnight on May 31 would lessen the total population of Canada by one. If that death happened just after midnight, it would not be noticed by the enumerators, because the census is to show the exact number living at midnight on the day mentioned.

MAN AND HORSE COMPARED

An interesting comparison between man and horses is made by a contemporary, who points out that a horse at five years old is said to be, comparatively, as old as a man of 20, and doubtless may be expected to behave, according to equine standards, after the manner of the average college student following human standards. A ten-year-old horse resembles, so far as age and experience go, a man of 40, while a horse that has attained the ripe age of 25 is comparable with a man of 38.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

NASSAGAWEYA

10,000 young trout have been placed in Eden Mills waters. They are spoken of as "fry" and yearlings.

CREWSONS CORNERS

Mr. Herbert H. Brown, Hamilton, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. King and two sons, Guelph, visited over the week-end at Mr. John Airdie's.

Mrs. Geo. Graham, who has been ill since last fall, has so far recovered to be able to come out on the veranda on fine days.

OAKVILLE

The street-naming by-law has at last been killed by the Council.

The Council is giving serious consideration to the matter of the additional school accommodation needed, and will have a conference with the Board of Education over the matter

On Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. D. Riley, died suddenly at her residence, west side, Oakville, in her 74th year.

Mrs. Herbert Heaven is having extensive alterations made to her residence which was recently damaged by fire.

R. G. MacFarlane, the popular baritone entered on his new duties as the leader of Knox Church choir last week.

Men are busy building a grand stand in Victoria Park, with seating capacity of 350 people, also the ball diamond is being put in to shape.

On Saturday evening ex-Policeman Alexander McCleary passed away at his residence on Chisholm Street, after an illness of several months.—News.

ERIN

Mr. E. D. Black is erecting a new barn on his farm at Credit Forks. His brother, Mr. Elijah Black, of Dundalk, has taken the contract.

Miss Laura Gibson, of Rockside, is spending a few weeks with her uncle, Rev. D. E. Foster, Simcoe.

Master Austin Fines had the misfortune to break his left arm just above the wrist a week ago. This lad is very unfortunate, having just recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton are getting comfortably settled in their home on Main Street, recently purchased from Mrs. McLachlan, of Toronto.

Mr. E. O. Gallagher, a student of Wycliffe College, Toronto, is to take charge of the English Church here during the summer months, his duties to begin on the second Sunday in May.

Messrs. McCauley have moved on to a farm on the fifth line of Erin.

Many potatoes are being shipped out this week in spite of the low price.

Mr. John Thompson, of Keene, is visiting with friends here. Mr. Thompson has purchased a 45-acre farm at Cataract and intends to move back to this section next fall.—Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

The by-law to bonus Marshall Hudson & Co., sheep skin tannery for $5,000 will be voted upon on the 23rd inst.

Rev. James Dadley and James Pedlay Jr., of Toronto, visited at Dr. Reid's last week.

Mrs. L. L. Bennett, of Guelph, visited friends in town during the week.

Major and Mrs. McKinley, of Toronto visited here last week.

Mr. Clifford Creelman returned home from McGill University, Montreal, last week.

Miss M. A. C. Kennedy left last week for Seattle, Washington, where she will spend the summer. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Kennedy, of Toronto.

The Public Library will be closed until Saturday, May 7. A number of repairs are being made to it.

Dr. Marcellus, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is able to be out again. He will resume his practice on May 1.

Chief Melvin is quite busy collecting the dog taxes these days. It's a case of pay for your dog or to the cemetery he goes, and we understand our dog cemetery is growing.—Herald.

BURLINGTON

Mr. Roy Alton, who has been visiting his parents, returned home to Calgary, Alta., on Monday.

Mr. J. C. Taylor, of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, is spending a couple of week's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor, Brant Street.

Deputy-Reeve Holtby has arrived home from England looking well and hearty after his trip abroad.

Mrs. W. M. Gilbert, of Winnipeg, who came home to attend the funeral of her father, John Nicholson, of Hamilton, spent a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Thos. Sheppard, who has been spending the past few months with her son, John T., at Port Dover, has returned to town, and will take up permanent residence here.

Mr. Alfred E. Brecon, a former resident of this district, died at New York last week in his 68th year. The deceased was born at Merton, and was a brother of Messrs. Joseph of Merton, and H. C. Brecon, of Appleby.

Many of our citizens have commenced gardening, and persons who are allowing their chickens to run at large are kindly asked to look them up, and save themselves trouble. Chief Smith says this is his last warning, and offenders will be summoned to court after this notice. A word to the wise should be sufficient.—Gazette.

MILTON

Police Magistrate Dice walked down town last week for the first time after being confined to his house by illness for about three months.

Jacob Johnson has opened a garage in the brick building next the town hall, formerly the electric light engine house.

Mrs. Wm. Snow, of Milton Heights, was taken to Guelph General Hospital last Friday for an operation of a serious nature.

During a baseball game at school the other day, Clifford Hill, catcher for the public school nine, was unfortunate in being struck in the face by the ball, which broke his nose.

G. E. Saunders, of Hornby, was in town last week. He and Mrs. Saunders got home lately after spending the winter in Florida, with headquarters at Miami.

Friday at Osgoode Hall, Mr. Justice Kelly delivered judgment in the Trafalgar quarantine case, tried by him at the Halton Spring Assizes. The case was dismissed with costs to both parties.

The Milton band has never been in better trim for a summer's campaign than it is now with twenty-five members. Bandmaster Collins has kept them in practice throughout the winter, working on high-class music.

Miss Jean R. Panton, B. A., of the chemical staff, Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, arrived at Toronto last week to remain in the east until the opening of the fall term of the college. She is doing chemical research work in food products at the Lillian Massey Building and will spend some time at St. Andrews, N. B., where her work will be on fish. She was home in Milton for the week-end. —Champion.

EARLY BUYING OF COAL IS URGED

Alfred Rogers Testifies Before Special Fuel Committee at Ottawa

Ottawa, May 3.—Alfred Rogers, of Elias Rogers & Company, Toronto, was called before the Parliamentary Committee on Fuel this morning. He told the committee that wages paid by him were 115 per cent. higher now than in 1915. There had been tremendous advances in costs of materials used in the coal business, such as bags, lumber, paint, etc.

Mr. Rogers expressed the opinion that there might be a serious shortage of coal in the smaller towns later on. People were not ordering their coal, he said, and without this demand the mines were not being worked to capacity.

Last year his firm had handled about 400,000 tons of coal in Toronto, and it had been short of the demand by approximately 4,000 tons. He did not anticipate any coal shortage in Toronto if people put in their supplies and coal moved as freely as it had been doing.

In answer to D. D. McKenzie, Mr. Rogers said that he thought transporting anthracite coal to Toronto by water was more costly than by rail. The degradation of the coal by breakage was much greater in water transportation than in rail. He had no hope of a reduction in the price of anthracite coal unless there was a drop in freight rates.

T. V. Drummond, Edmonton, mining construction engineer, presenting the view of Alberta coal mining interests, objected to removal of the customs duty on imported coal. Mr. Drummond stated that there were large quantities of domestic coal available in Alberta which could be mined very cheaply by steam shovel.

PUT THIS IN YOUR BIBLE

Here is a handy table, which it would be well to cut out or copy for reference in your Bible studies:

A day's journey was about twenty-three and one-fifth miles.

A Sabbath day's journey was an English mile.

A cubit was nearly twenty-two inches.

A hand's breadth is equal to three and five-eighths inches.

A finger's breadth is equal to one inch.

A shekel of silver was about fifty cents.

A shekel of gold was about $8.

A talent of silver was $538.30.

A talent of gold was $13,809.

A piece of silver, or a penny, was thirteen cents.

A farthing was three cents.

A mite was less than a quarter of a cent.

An ephah, or bath, contained seven gallons and five pints.

An omer was six pints.—Ex.

Had to Borrow $50.00

A certain captain of industry, talking to some young men recently, referred to the time when he was out of employment, and had to borrow $50. Somebody asked him what he did with it, and he replied: "I put $42.50 in a new suit, and kept $7.50 for lunches. Two days later I landed a job, and if I'm broke again I'm going to try the same experiment. It proved to me that a good appearance is the beginning of prosperity."

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Regina Swept by Hurricane

Regina and district was swept on Monday by the fiercest gale in years. The air was thick with dust and flying debris. In many cases farmers have been compelled to stop seeding operations. One man who drove in from Rouleau said it was impossible to see 50 yards ahead at any point on the road. He believed the damage would be extremely heavy. The roof was lifted off the old city hall, now used as a day nursery, and laid on an unoccupied automobile on Third Avenue. Several plate glass windows, chimneys, etc., are also damaged.

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CARELESS MOTOR DRIVING

Both Motorists and Pedestrians to Blame for Accidents, but the Former Should Exercise More Care

The other day in the Legislature when the question of reducing the speed limit in towns and cities was up for discussion, a good deal was said about the carelessness of the pedestrian. This may be true to some extent, but it does not lessen responsibility for careful driving upon all those who are running motor vehicles. There is just as much carelessness, to say nothing about recklessness, among motor drivers as there is among pedestrians. The class of driver who comes at a reckless pace along a busy street, honking suddenly and furiously when he encounters pedestrians at the crossing, expecting them to scatter like a brood of chickens, excites resentment and discredits even those drivers who are careful. For the sake of motor traffic there ought to be a heavy fine and cancellations of license of these offenders.

In commenting upon this phase of the question, Mr. H. B. Morley, general manager of the Ontario Safety League, says:

"We now want to disabuse the minds of motorists of an idea that has sprung up lately, to wit, that 75 to 90 per cent. of the motor accidents are due to pedestrians. To hear some people talk one would think that carelessness was an attribute of the pedestrian only, but we know that carelessness, recklessness and thoughtlessness are not confined to any one class. As the Safety League's calendar for April says, 'Motorists and pedestrians owe it to themselves to go fifty-fifty on the caution stuff.' The motorists should remember that the pedestrian has less chance than the motorist, that he, therefore, cannot afford to be careless, and that in an accident involving both, the pedestrian is the person who always gets the worst of the encounter; that is to say, the driver of the automobile is always in the safer position."

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